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HOUSE BILL NO. 158

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1 AN ACT relating to postsecondary financial aid for students with intellectual
2 disabilities.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. KRS 164.7882 is amended to read as follows:

5 (1) Notwithstanding any other statute to the contrary, a student shall be eligible for a
6 Kentucky educational excellence scholarship who:

7 (a) 1. Received an alternative high school diploma described in KRS
8 158.140(2)(b) after June 30, 2012; or

9 2. Attended a Kentucky public high school after June 30, 2008, and is a
10 student with an intellectual disability as defined in 34 C.F.R. sec.
11 668.231; and

12 (b) Enrolls in a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program at a
13 participating institution located in Kentucky.

14 (2) A student enrolled in credit-bearing or non-credit-bearing courses as part of a
15 comprehensive transition and postsecondary program prior to the 2016-2017
16 academic year shall receive:

17 (a) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for enrollment in at least six (6) hours in an
18 academic term; and

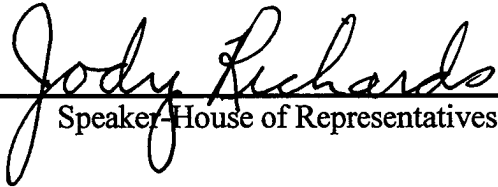
19 (b) One hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) for enrollment in less than six (6)
20 hours in an academic term.

21 (3) A student enrolled in credit-bearing or non-credit-bearing courses as part of a
22 comprehensive transition and postsecondary program beginning with the 2016-
23 2017 academic year shall receive:

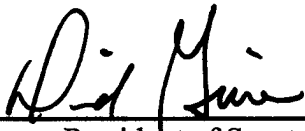
24 (a) Five hundred dollars (\$500) for enrollment in at least six (6) hours in an
25 academic term; and

26 (b) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for enrollment in less than six (6) hours in
27 an academic term.


- 1 ~~(4)~~~~(3)~~ A student shall be eligible for a scholarship under this section for a maximum
2 of eight (8) academic terms.
- 3 ~~(5)~~~~(4)~~ The authority shall promulgate administrative regulations establishing the
4 procedures for making awards under this section.



Speaker, House of Representatives



President of Senate

Attest: 

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 

Governor

Date 27 APRIL 2016